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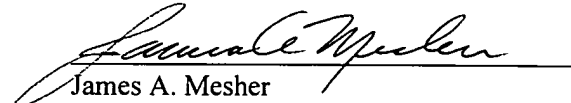
Applicants note that Reference AL (FR 2,365,002) is written in French. Accordingly, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to Reference AM (GB 1,593,331) which is a related application claiming identical priority and is written in English.

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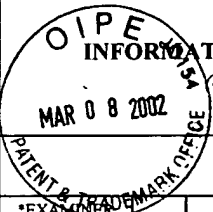
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AR	Abstract of JP 56-148997, CAPLUS Accession No. 1982:124832, November 18, 1981.					
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